

INTRODUCTION

As part of its responsibility to collect and disseminate information on Wisconsin's health facilities, the Department of Health and Family Services collects information from nursing homes in the state each year. Data are obtained about the characteristics, utilization and staff of each nursing home.

The information in this publication is drawn from the 2001 Annual Survey of Nursing Homes. The data presented are from 452 nursing homes in Wisconsin, including the three state-owned centers for the developmentally disabled.

Facility profiles are organized in this report according to county (see Map on page xii). Within a county, they are arranged alphabetically by city and name. Data contained in each profile are facility-specific, and usually reported as percentages; this permits comparisons between that facility and the state average. Percentages are also useful for analyzing trends within a facility.

Each facility profile includes the following:

1. A description of facility characteristics such as licensure, ownership, Title 19 (Medicaid, Medical Assistance) certification and services provided.
2. Measures of facility utilization such as admissions, discharges, average daily census and number of residents.
3. The percentage distribution of resident characteristics (age, sex, length of stay, level of care, diagnosis, conditions and therapies).
4. A comparison of the facility to its peer groups.

To assist the reader in interpreting the information reported for each nursing home, an example is provided below using data for Adams County Memorial - Nursing Addition in Friendship (page 1). All resident counts are as of December 31, 2001. Resident counts by age are frequently not reported as numbers but as percentages. For example, to find the number of residents in the age group 75 to 84 in this facility, divide 22.2 percent by 100 ($=.222$) and multiply the result by the number of residents in the home on December 31 ($=18$). The product of $.222 \times 18 (=3.996)$ means there were four residents in the 75-to-84 age category in the facility on December 31, 2001.

Listed below in order of appearance are the items of information found in each nursing home profile, with an explanatory note for each item.

Facility Identifiers: Name, facility identification number, street address and city.

Facility Characteristics: Highest level of licensure, beds set up and staffed, licensed bed capacity, average daily census, and number of residents on December 31, 2001.

Services Provided: The first thirteen items refer to service availability for **non-residents**; these include home health care, supportive home care/personal care, supportive home care/household services, day services, respite care, adult day care, adult day health care, congregate meals, home-delivered meals, referral service, other meals, transportation, and other services. The last two items indicate the availability of day programming services to residents of the facility.

Age, Sex and Primary Diagnosis of Residents: Percent distribution of residents in each group.

Length of Stay: Percent distribution of residents in each group.

Full-Time Equivalent Nursing Staff per Resident: The full-time equivalent number of staff in each nursing staff category divided by the number of residents on December 31, 2001. Full-time equivalents were calculated by the following method: total part-time staff hours for the first full pay period in December were divided by two; that number was then divided by the reported work week; the result was added to the number of full-time nursing staff.

Method of Reimbursement and Level of Care: The total number and percentage of residents and per diem rates by payer for each level of care.

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths During Reporting Period: The reporting period began January 1, 2001 and ended December 31, 2001. Data reflect the percent distribution of all admissions, discharges to private residences or other places, and deaths.

Percent Distribution of Residents' Conditions, Services and Activities as of 12/31/01: The percent distribution of the residents who received specific services, resident needs for assistance with activities of daily living, and residents reported to have various conditions.

Selected Statistics: This table lists a variety of selected statistics comparing the individual facility to various peer groups. First, the facility's location is identified as either Milwaukee area (Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington and Waukesha counties); metropolitan (16 counties with cities of 50,000 or a total population of 100,000 and an urbanized area of at least 50,000); urban (13 large-population counties without a major metropolitan area); or rural. Second, the facility is categorized as one of the following types:

1. Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled (FDDs)
2. Hospital-Based Nursing Homes
3. All Other Nursing Homes (including IMDs)

Once the facility is categorized by location and type, it is compared to similar facilities on the basis of the following subcategories (peer groups):

1. Type of ownership: Government, nonprofit or proprietary.
2. Bed size: Under 50, 50-99, 100-199, or 200 or greater.
3. Highest level license: Skilled or intermediate.

The first column of this table lists selected percentage values for the facility. The percentages found in the peer group columns indicate the average value for the nursing homes in that peer group.

Interpretation of Statistics

Throughout this report the notation "." indicates that data were not available and could not be estimated. Each statistic is shown as a percentage. For example, "occupancy" is the average percent of licensed beds occupied.

The statistics followed by an asterisk, such as those for the category "Impaired Activities of Daily Living (Impaired ADL)," indicate the average percentage of residents with a particular characteristic.

A "/" in the label for an individual statistic indicates one item was divided by another. For example, "admissions/average daily census" is the result of dividing total admissions by average daily census. (This particular item is an indicator of resident turnover.)

The columns under the peer group headings are labeled "%" and "Ratio". The "%" column indicates the average percent for homes in that peer group. The "Ratio" column is the result of dividing the individual facility's percent by the peer group average percent. A ratio of 1.00 indicates the facility statistic is exactly equal to the group average for that statistic. Ratio values greater than 1.00 indicate the facility's statistic is higher than the group average.

We hope this report provides the reader with useful information to assess differences among facilities and to aid in examining changes in any single facility over time.